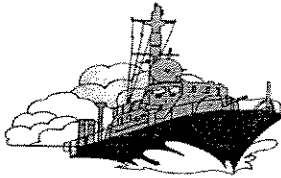




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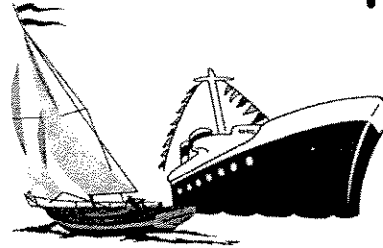


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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS



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NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

OKEECHOBEE WATERWAY, FLORIDA

1. Due to the continued decline of water levels in Lake Okeechobee, mariners are hereby advised that effective 26 March 2007, and until further notice, lockages will conform to the following schedule. Lock Operators will utilize the lock chambers capacity for vessels at Lock Supervisor's discretion as needed. Lock operations outside of these scheduled hours will not be available.

RESTRICTED LOCKING SCHEDULE

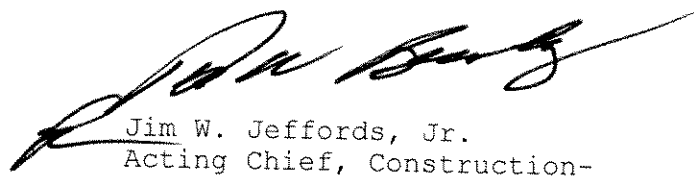
East bound vessel lockages on even hours
commencing at 6:00AM and concluding at 8:00PM

West Bound vessel lockages on odd hours
commencing at 7:00AM and concluding at 9:00PM

2. The above lock schedule will remain in effect until such time as a change in the lock operations is announced by subsequent Notice to Navigation Interests. Conditions will be evaluated on a weekly basis. Navigation interests should schedule their operations accordingly.

3. Additional information concerning Lake Okeechobee and the adjoining waterway may be obtained by accessing the Jacksonville District web site at <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil> and linking to the NAVIGATION and/or WATER MANAGEMENT selections from the Menu.

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